

The Trials of Virginia Preston.

It was a sad day for the Preston family when all their property was put up for sale. Mrs. Preston had died a year before and Mr. Preston had heart trouble and when he found out his failure the shock was so great that he died. So nobody was left to take care of Virginia, their daughter, and she must go to the poor house. The next day all of their furniture and property was sold and Virginia was taken to the poor house. Mrs. Barnes was in charge of the poor house. She made Virginia work all the time. After Virginia had been there about a week a lady came and said she wanted to get a girl to act as door maid for an old maid. She picked out Virginia. While they were going to Miss Margo's house the woman who had come for Virginia told her all about Miss Margo. "She is an awful old maid and has a very sharp tongue. She thinks children ought to be ready to work all the time." "I will try to like her," answered Virginia. The rest of the way was spent in silence. Virginia imagining all the time that she could see a stout old maid tall and slender with a long nose upon the end of a pair of glasses. The buggy soon stopped at a large mansion. Virginia got out and knocked at the front door. A young looking woman came to the door. "So you are the girl I sent for to be my door maid," she said. "Your room is the first door to your right on the second floor." Virginia went up stairs thinking all the time if that was the old maid she was to work for. I guess it is because she said I was the girl she sent for, thought Virginia. When she had washed and got a little rested she was called into Miss Margo's room. "They are to answer all the rings of the door bell and in return when school begins I am to send you to school and when you are home to get your things." "I know you are surprised at me doing this because everybody says I am a selfish old maid. You may go now Miss Margo said in answer to Virginia's puzzled looks. When winter came Virginia was sent to school. She was clothed as nicely as any of the children at the school. She studied well and learned faster at the end of the school. Miss Margo decided to go to the sea shore. She took Virginia with her because she had learned to swim so much that she had adopted her as her niece.

They had a fine time and Virginia met many girl friends that she knew. When they returned home that winter Virginia went back to school. She had a fine teacher and at the end of the school knew a lot more than she would have known had she gone to the school that her father had sent her to because she had been the teacher's pet and here she was treated like other children. They didn't go anywhere the next summer. But the next year Virginia was sent to college from which she graduated in two years. She then tried for a school in a small town. One day the school children were standing in a corner of the school yard, discussing the teacher. "She is the meanest teacher I ever saw. Jim is a gentle-minded boy and ought not to be whipped," said the sister to a boy who had gotten a whipping that morning. "She is not and besides he needed the whipping for saucing her," said another little girl. Just then a young man rode up towards them. "Who is your teacher," he asked. "Miss Preston," they all answered. "And a meaner one you never saw," added one. "She is just as good as she can be and John Mize is mad at her because she gave him a good sound spanking," said the one who had spoken for Virginia before. "Is she very pretty," asked the stranger. "You bet," said a small boy. "And let me tell you if I saw her I would marry her to quick to kiss about it." At this moment the bell rang. "Take me in with you and tell her I am Mr. Byrnde," said the stranger. The children went on in and left the stranger to follow. He went in and introduced himself but didn't stay long. A few days later Virginia learned that Mr. Byrnde was Mr. K. Barnard. She knew that it was the Kieth Barnard who used to play with her when they were children. It is no use to tell how two years later Mr. Barnard told Virginia of his love for her and asked to claim her as his wife. Virginia gave her consent and the wedding day was set for the next Christmas at Miss Margo's. On the wedding night Virginia was dressed in white satin with the heavy gold braids. Everybody said it was a lovely match. They spent their honeymoon in the country in a cottage on the river bank. They returned to the city in two months. Then Kieth took up his business again while Virginia spends most of her days for some surprise at the return of her husband. Virginia never forgets the children at

the poorhouse and every Christmas she takes them something because she remembers how she was treated when she was there.

VICTORIA BARNARD.
Harford, Ky.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Facts About Trusts For Wilson To Reflect On.

Woodrow Wilson is Governor of the State of New Jersey. Section 4 of the corporation laws of New Jersey enacted in 1895, is as follows:

"The charter of every corporation, or any supplement thereto, or amendment thereof, shall be subject to alteration, suspension and repeal in the discretion of the Legislature, and the Legislature may at pleasure dissolve any corporation."

Mr. Wilson vigorously declares that he is in favor of the immediate dissolution of the trusts of the country. Why has he not attempted to bring about their dissolution under the laws of New Jersey, the lax corporation laws of that State furnishing a harbor of refuge for them? The following are a few of the trusts holding their charters from and having their home offices in New Jersey:

- The American Woolen Company, the woolen trust.
- The American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust.
- The American Tobacco Company, the tobacco trust.
- The American Sewer Pipe Company, the sewer pipe trust.
- The American Radiator Company, the radiator trust.
- The Amalgamated Copper Company, the copper trust.
- The American Can Company, the can trust.
- The American Agricultural Chemical Company, the fertilizer trust.
- The American Linseed Company, the linseed oil trust.
- The American Hide and Leather Company, the leather trust.
- The American Cotton Oil Company, the cotton oil trust.
- The American Cement Company, the cement trust.
- The American Car and Foundry Company, the car trust.
- The American Ice Securities Company.
- The American Shipbuilding Company.
- The American Smelting and Refining Company, or the Guaymas trust.
- The American Locomotive Company, the locomotive trust.
- The American Writing Paper Company, the writing paper trust.
- The Central Leather Company, the leather trust.
- Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, the tool trust.
- The Corn Products Company.
- Cuban-American Sugar Company, the Cuban sugar trust.
- E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the powder trust.
- The General Asphalt Company, the asphalt trust.
- The International Harvester Company, the harvester trust.
- The International Mercantile Marine Company, the shipping trust.
- The International Paper Company, the paper trust.
- The International Steam Pump Company, the pump trust.
- The National Biscuit Company, the cracker trust.
- The National Carbon Company, the carbon trust.
- The National Enameling and Stamping Company, the metal ware trust.
- The National Lead Company, the lead trust.
- The New York Air Brake Company, the air brake trust.
- The Pacific Coast Company, controlling Pacific coast shipping.
- The Pittsburg Coal Company, in coal trust.
- The Pressed Steel Car Company, the steel car trust.
- The Quaker Oats Company, controlling the American Cereal Company, which is the breakfast food trust.
- The Standard Oil Company, the oil trust.
- The Standard Milling Company, the flour trust.
- The Union Bag and Paper Company, the paper bag trust.
- The United Fruit Company, the tropical fruit trust.
- United Shoe Machinery Corporation, the shoe machinery trust.
- United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, the cast iron pipe trust.
- The United States Steel Corporation, the steel trust.
- The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the chemical trust.
- Great Lakes Towing Company, towing trust.

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Labor News and Notes.

Thirty-seven states have employers' liability laws.

This year's volume of business in both men and women's clothing and knit goods turned out by Cleveland factories has been a record in the history of the industry.

Leading dairymen in the Northern Ohio Milk Producers' Association are urging members of the Association to hold out for 22 cents a gallon when they make their winter contracts with Cleveland milk companies.

General headquarters of the International Union of Steam Engineers will be located in St. Paul, Minn., and an assessment will be levied on the members throughout the United States and Canada to raise funds to erect an office building, if plans now under way materialize. The business men of St. Paul have offered a suitable site for a headquarters building.

Epston's school committee has set a high mark in salary raising. After having lifted the salary of the superintendent of schools from \$15,000 to \$16,000—equal to the pay of the mayor—and raised the salary of all the teachers in the schools, both elementary and high, the pay of the half a dozen assistant superintendents has now been increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

That all city employees are entitled to a six-day week in accordance with the state law, and that there is no good reason why any city employee should be compelled to work seven consecutive days each week, is the opinion of Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, past secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, who, some time ago, introduced into the board of supervisors a resolution providing for one day's rest in seven for all city employees.

The completion of an organization to be known as the structural Alliance, consisting of the bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, the Bricklayers' Union and the Holating Engineers' Union, is announced at Chicago. It is to be national in scope, having for its object the perfection of co-operation between employing builders, architects, contractors and workers and the elimination of the sympathetic strike. One of the provisions of the organization is that one of the trades cannot strike without the consent of the other two.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over 15 years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$22 if in the rural districts, or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically, it is self insurance, on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

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Fearing that the statement that a recent incident occurred at the Olaton Baptist Cemetery would create an impression that the grounds are for Baptists only, the writer has been advised that the lot is deeded under the name "Olton Rural Grounds." We have long understood that this cemetery is free and while it is known that various church denominations are separate and distinct to a great extent, we do not know if the day is come in which they are so much so that the lifeless clay can no longer be enclosed by one fence.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Elmer Lejar of Sarnoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Pooling Representatives Meet at Central City.

Central City, Oct. 19.—Delegates from the following tobacco pooling districts

met here today and had reports as to prices as fixed by the different pools: Green River District, A. S. of E.; Bowling Green District, A. S. of E.; Muhlenburg County District, A. S. of E.; Butler county, Penrod and Logan county, A. S. of E., and transacted quite a lot of business.

The Home Warehouse company was also well represented and all delegates manifested a desire to formulate and carry out plans for complete co-operation as is indicated by the following resolution: We the dark tobacco growers of Western Kentucky in convention assembled in Central City do hereby declare that we favor the co-operation of all tobacco growers in the following named districts: Green River, A. S. of E.; Bowling Green District, A. S. of E.; Muhlenburg county, A. S. of E.; Butler county, A. S. of E.; Logan county pool, A. S. of E., Penrod, and further agree to co-operate with the Burley Growers in cutting out the 1913 crop, and if they decide to do so we will use our best endeavors to see that no burley is grown in any of the dark districts. Here represented, together with the Home Warehouse company of Davies county.

The following were named as a committee to report on prices from the several districts: House Warehouse, L. N. Robertson; Green River, H. C. Eaton; Bowling Green, L. N. Cunley; Logan county, Dr. Gilliam; Butler county, C. P. Hudson; Penrod, C. C. Clark. The committee soon reported on prices from the several districts which report was unanimously adopted subject to ratification by each district.

T. A. GRAY, President.
S. B. ROBERTSON, Secy.

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